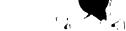
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately preceding the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims priority from and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/181,564, filing date February 10, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 5, like 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4",

insert \-claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 5",

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Claim \mathbf{V} , line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6",

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Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 7",

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